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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$80.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 500.**

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In Re the Application of:

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE  
IMMUNOREGULATORY PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES, AND  
USES THEREOF"

) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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) Examiner:  
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 24, 2001 for the above-identified application, enclosed are a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, a Declaration for Patent Application and check no. 055215 in the amount of \$500 in payment of the filing fee (\$435) and the statutory surcharge (\$65). Applicants claim small entity and filed a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status - Small Business Concern with the application transmittal on January 5, 2001. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to

Assignment documents for the application have been mailed to the Assignment Branch  
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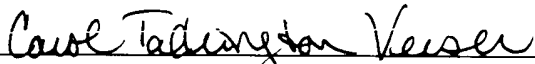
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Respectfully submitted,

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